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In re Appln. of: PHIL HETHERINGTON ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/688,802

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: SYSTEM FOR SUPPRESSING WIND NOISE

Attorney Docket No: 11336/592

Examiner: Not Assigned

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), PTO 1449, 5 cited references, and European Search Report.
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Respectfully submitted,

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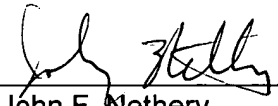
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	US2001/0028713 A1	10/11/2001	Walker		
	A2	US2002/0071573 A1	6/13/2002	Finn		

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	A3	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 18, No. 681, December 21, 1994: JP 06 269084, 22 Sept. 1994.
	A4	Purder, H. Et Al, "Improved Noise Reduction for Hands-Free Car Phones Utilitizing Information on Vehicle and Engine Speeds", September 4-8, 2000, Pps. 1851-1854, Vol. 3, XP009030255, 2000. Tampere, Finland, Tampere Univ. Technology, Finland Abstract.
	A5	Wahab A., Et Al., "Intelligent Dashboard With Speech Enchancement", Information, Communications and Signal Processing, 1997. ICICS., Proceedings of 1997 International Conference on Singapore September 9-12, 1997, New York, NY, USA, IEEE, pp. 993-997.
	A6	European Search Report for Application No. 04003675.8-2218, dated May 12, 2004.

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